

# AMENDMENT FORM

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**ORDINANCES I.D.#** 08-0-0557 **SECTION(S)** 4

**RESOLUTION I.D.#** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARAGRAPH(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDMENT:** Amend to update name of the City Department from

**“Department of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Conservation” to**

**“Department of Planning and Community Development.”**

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**AN ORDINANCE  
BY COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.**

**AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ATLANTA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE VIII, CHAPTER 106, SECTION 106-401 ET SEQ, AND SPECIFICALLY SECTION 106-403 SO AS TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL AREA AS A DRUG-FREE COMMERCIAL ZONE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta Police Department believes that illegal drug transactions will be stemmed by enhanced criminal punishment for convictions of any person for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute controlled substances or marijuana in, or within a drug-free commercial zone; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to amend the Drug Free Commercial Zones designated in the City of Atlanta, code of Ordinances, Article VII, Chapter 106, Section 106-403 so as to add an additional drug free commercial zone as described: Vine Street N.W. from the intersection of Vine and Magnolia Street to the intersection of Vine and Thurmond Street NW.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:**

**Section 1:**

That the City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances, Article VII, Chapter 106, Section 106-403 is amended so as to add an additional area as a drug free commercial zone as described: Vine Street N.W. from the intersection of Vine and Magnolia Street to the intersection of Vine and Thurmond Street NW.

**Section 2:**

The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to file a revised map(s) in compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A 16-13-32.6 et seq. and take every necessary action to file the required documentation to add additional drug-free commercial zones as described herein with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, to obtain the required adoption of the aforementioned zones by the General Assembly, and to provide the Georgia Department of Community Affairs with mandated annual reports, pursuant to O.C.G.A 16-13-32.6 et seq.

**Section 3**

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**Section 4**

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